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ANNOUNCE NEW HOURS AT BETHEL POST OFFICE

Bethel Postmaster, Earlson Paine, has announced a change in post office hours. Beginning Monday, March 22, window service will be available Mon., Fri., 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturday hours are 8:00 to 12:00.

MEETING OF S. A. D. 44 BOARD HELD MONDAY EVENING

The board of directors of S. A. D. 44 held a regular meeting in the Telstar Auditorium on Monday evening of this week. The meeting originally convened in the library, immediately adjoining the auditorium because of the large number of visitors.

It was the decision of the board to post a vacancy in Instrumental Music for the 1976-77 school year. The board voted not to reappoint any funds from the current FY 1976 budget to make S. A. D. 44 eligible for Title II and IV, Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

The board voted to ratify the agreement with teacher aides of the district for the current school year.

The directors referred study and review of administration in the district to a committee at the discretion of the chairman. Mrs. Patricia Hudson, board chairman, referred the matter to the Curriculum Committee, to report at the April 5 meeting of the board.

A reconsideration of previous administrative decisions involving continued on Page Eight

ZETA CHAPTER OF DELTA KAPPA GAMMA OFFERS RECRUITMENT GRANT

The Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will award a \$200 scholarship to a worthy woman in need of funds to assist in her professional education in the field of teaching.

The scholarship is available to women who reside in one of the areas in which Zeta Chapter has members. The areas include School Administrative Districts 17, 21, 43, 44, and Rumford.

Applications are limited to students who have satisfactorily completed at least one year of college.

Applications may be obtained from Mrs. Madeleine Gibbs, Parache Road, Bethel, Maine 04217. These must be completed and returned by May 7, 1976.

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REPORTED CRIME CONTINUES TO RISE IN NATION

Sheriff Alton L. Howe of Oxford County has announced that the latest Uniform Crime Report issued by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, indicates that reported crime, particularly property crime such as burglary, continues to rise in the United States.

In its most recently released report, the FBI indicated that a burglary is now committed every 10 seconds in the U. S.

In the past two years, burglaries have gone over the three million mark; this represents an increase of nearly 20%.

National Sheriffs' Association Executive Director Ferris E. Lucas noted that breaking and entering in communities between 25,000 and 100,000 is up 22.9% and in communities under 25,000 burglary is up 29%.

Sheriff Howe stated the 20% increase is the category applicable to most of Oxford County.

Executive Director Lucas' concern for this continuing rise in the threat to the property of the citizens of this country is to continue urging law enforcement agencies throughout the United States to help their citizens by participating in the National Neighborhood Watch Program.

Sheriff Howe has recognized this need and is participating further in the distribution of the National Neighborhood Watch material. This selfhelp educational program is designed to alert citizens to the threat to their personal property and the property of their neighbors.

The Phase III materials available and being distributed through this program include a "Self-Help Test" for citizens to measure their awareness levels to the threats regarding their property and the steps that they can take to protect themselves. In addition, among other items there is a 16 page "Home Security Inspection" booklet which describes many steps for citizens to take to safeguard their property.

Since 1972, almost 50 million pieces of material have been distributed to thousands of communities throughout America. In these communities that have been participating in this program, there are clear indications of reduction of the crime of burglary and other related property crime.

Sheriff Howe and Executive Director Lucas are working together to help you in protecting your property. Please contact Sheriff Howe at the Sheriff's Office, South Paris, Maine. This material is free and can be picked up at the office or will be made available to you by contacting Sheriff Howe at 743-8624 or Toll Free 1-800-482-7433.

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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

During the past month the Town Office staff has been implementing revised bookkeeping procedures. These improvements will result in a more streamlined accounting process which will reduce the need to use part-time clerical assistance. The system will also generate monthly financial reports for the Board of Selectmen and department heads and quarterly reports for members of the Budget Committee. The information provided by these reports will greatly assist town officials in administering the budget approved by town meeting.

On Thursday, March 11, your town manager attended an informational meeting in South Paris on the state's solid waste regulations.

The meeting was sponsored by the Department of Environmental Protection and dealt with regulations concerning open burning, dump locations, disposal methods, and the disposal of septic tank wastes and sewage treatment plant sludge. These regulations will have a significant impact on Bethel as the town is currently in violation of a number of these regulations.

The town is working closely with the Dept. of Environmental Protection to develop alternatives for correcting these violations.

A committee of six town employees and two selectmen has begun work on developing a formal set of personnel rules and regulations for town employees. The committee will develop recommendations which will be submitted to the Board of Selectmen for approval in May.

The Board of Selectmen will hold their regular meeting Monday, March 22, at 7 p. m. in the Town Office. Agenda items will include the election of a chairman for 1976, discussion of the status of the property tax re-evaluation project with a representative from the Joseph Sewall Co., consideration of appointments to the Recreation Board, Budget Committee, Radio Communications Study Committee and Planning Board; and discussion of the possible attainment of a backup ambulance. Again we urge residents interested in serving on any of the committees mentioned, to call or come in and leave their name at the Town Office.

In other meetings next week the Board of Selectmen will meet Tuesday night at 7 p. m. in the Town Office with Bethel's S. A. D. 44 Directors concerning the school budget for fiscal year 1977, and the Planning Board will continue discussions of town road specifications Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in the Town Office.

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BETHEL DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE MEETS

The Bethel Democratic Town Committee met on Sunday evening, March 14, in the Community Room of the Casco Bank. Town Chairman Paul McGuire conducted the business meeting, which was composed of committee reports, as well as plans for the coming campaign. Cathy Newell and Clifford Hobbins reported on the deliberations of the State Platform Committee of which they are members. Hobbins spoke on the concepts of a special program for the state's economic development, "Project New Enterprise", which is headquartered at the University of Maine, Portland-Gorham. The focus of the program is on improving the products of existing Maine industries and modernizing their marketing techniques. This is the type of operation which has been suggested for inclusion in the 1976 Democratic party platform.

The April meeting of the Bethel Democratic Town Committee will be held on the second Sunday of this month, April 11, at a place and time to be announced.

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WINTER LINGERS ON WITH 16-INCH SNOWFALL TUESDAY

On Tuesday of this week a late winter storm deposited a 16-inch cover of light snow on the Bethel village area. Depths approaching 20 inches were reported from higher elevations. Highway travel was treacherous during the storm and immediately following.

Schools in S. A. D. 44 were closed on Wednesday.

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1776 LOCOMOTIVE VIEWED BY NEARLY 1,000 VISITORS

March 10, 1851 was the first day of regular service from Portland to Bethel by the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railway. Exactly 124 years later to the day, The Bethel Historical Society and the Bethel Bicentennial Committee in cooperation with the Canadian National Railway sponsored a commemorative 1776 in town for the day. Nearly 1,000 persons viewed the locomotive, including approximately 600 elementary school pupils.

John Davis, well-known Grand Trunk Railway historian and photographer was present throughout the day, providing historical information and technical knowledge of railroading to visitors.

Just prior to the departure of the 1776 locomotive there was a brief commemorative ceremony with appropriate remarks by Society president, Margaret Joy Libbey and John Davis. Also present was Bethel town manager, Norman Smith, Jr., Clifford Howe of Telstar Regional High School provided a roll of drums to highlight the festivity. An official resolution adopted by the selectmen especially for the occasion was read by Merton T. Brown, Bethel town clerk.

It is recalled that the town of Bethel officially recognized the date of March 10, 1851 as marking the arrival of regular rail service to this town and March 10, 1976 as the one-hundred twenty-fifth anniversary of this event.

Be it further resolved that the town express its deepest gratitude to the Canadian National Railway for providing Grand Trunk Railway locomotive 1776 for the purpose of commemorating this important milestone in the history of Bethel.

The Society and the Bicentennial Committee wish to express their gratitude to the Canadian National Railway for making locomotive 1776 available and all railroad officials and crew who provided assistance.

COMMUNITY CONCERT AT RUMFORD MARCH 25

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PACKARD - RUSSELL

The West Parish Congregational Church was the setting for the Feb. 14 marriage of Miss Gayle Marie Packard and Thomas Jesse Russell with Rev. Leon Christ of Mexico, and Rev. Thomas Oaten of Andover.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Packard and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Russell, of Andover.

The bride was attired in a floor length gown of imported patterned tulle with a lace over tulle. Fashioned with a ruffled collar, Empire bodice, bishop sleeves terminating in ruffles and a doublet skirt edged in lace and ruffles.

Her long mantle was imported sheer illusion veiling edged in what being matching her gown.



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell

She carried a bouquet of miniature white carnations and red sweetheart roses with baby's breath and ivy.

The maid of honor was Miss Melissa C. Newkirk, Washington, D. C., roommate of the bride. She wore an evening length, princess style, high waist gown with scoop-neck and short puff sleeves. The bride was white Rosemary satin bouquet edged in lace and the slightly flared skirt was mint green, subtle velvet. She wore a matching mint green ribbon in her hair and carried a bouquet of white and mint green miniature carnations and baby's breath with matching ribbon.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Michael (Judy) Graham, Portland, sister of the groom, Mrs. Theresa Hamilton, Vassar, and Mrs. Glenn (Debra) Gierken, Portland, friends of the bride. Their gowns were pink rosemary satin bouquet and carried a white velvet fascinator to match the maid of honor. They each wore a pink matching ribbon in their hair and carried bouquets of pink miniature carnations and baby's breath with matching ribbon.

The groom wore by the maid of honor and the bridesmaids were made by Mrs. Ernest L. Packard, mother of the bride and Mrs. Michael Graham, sister of the groom. Flowers for the wedding party were sent from Washington D. C. compliments of Bethel College by Joan Newkirk, mother of the maid of honor.

Garry Hartley, Sanford, Me., served as best man. He was a friend of the groom. He wore a dark suit and carried a white velvet fascinator. He was a friend of the groom.

Guests were Mrs. Joan Ellen Graham, Bethel, friend of the bride.

The mother of the bride wore

TITLE I STAFF IN S. A. D. 44 TO BE INCREASED TO EIGHT

Title I staff will be increased to eight in S. A. D. 44 according to Robert E. Hamor, District Title I coordinator. Mr. Hamor has secured approval from the Department of Educational and Cultural Services in Augusta enabling Greenwood Park School in Bethel to be eligible for federal funds in the area of Reading and Language Arts, as is Andover, Bryant Pond and Locke Mills.

Under the direction of Mr. Hamor, principal at the Andover Elementary School, federal money in the district is used to work with children who have the potential to read at grade level. A staff of seven including two full time reading specialists, two teacher assistants, and two aides work with students daily to improve reading and language arts skills. Current staff members are: Natalie Timberlake, Janina Lavallee, Eva Bowers, Kaye Roth, Floris Robin, Evelyn Bodemer, Barbara Lever.

Recently, S. A. D. 44 was offered a Special Incentive Grant to be called Part B of the Title I project if a program could be written for a special project to be innovative or to show special promise of substantial success through the modification or revision of existing Title I programs. A program was written in the area of perceptual motor skills and the grant was awarded. An additional specialist was hired to be itinerant between Locke Mills, Woodstock, and Andover. This teacher works in an individualized program for students who need perceptual-motor reinforcement.

Mr. Hamor reports that this Special Incentive Program has proved to be highly successful and the grant has been awarded again. He also works with a Parent Advisory Council comprised mostly of parents whose youngsters are involved in the program.

Future publications will spotlight the district's Title I staff.

A pink floor length gown with long tulle sleeves and a collar with silver thread design and matching floor length veil.

The mother of the groom wore a peach floor length gown with patterned knit bodice and slightly flared skirt. They each wore a white cymbalum.

Guests attended a reception in the church vestry from Andover, Bethel, Bryant Pond, Dryden, Greenwood, Hanover, Industry, Locke Mills, Monro, Newry, Norway, Portland, Rumford, Vinal Haven, Wilton, Wood, Westbrook, West Paris, and West Paris Maine, Berry, N. H., Detroit, Mich., Greenfield, Me., and Washington, D. C.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Bethel Twitthell wishes to express sincere thanks to relatives, friends, neighbors, Rev. Hamor, I. W. Andrews and Don Funeral Home and to all making donations to Cancer Society. Also for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement.

Mother Mrs. Gertrude Twitthell
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Twitthell
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Twitthell and family
Mrs. Marie Twitthell
Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Twitthell and family
Mr. and Mrs. Camille Morris
Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Twitthell and family
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Twitthell
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Twitthell and family

Upton

Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. — Town meeting opened at one p. m. in the schoolhouse with 43 voters and several visitors present. David Perreault of Andover was elected moderator; Mr. Cochran and Melody Goodrum were chosen as ballot counters. Much discussion ensued over four bills presented for last work due to poor road condition and these were set aside for further study. A bill presented for transportation was also under lengthy discussion. Attempts were made to amend an article pertaining to snow removal but eventually the article passed as worded. Article 19 which related to State Aid Construction was hashed and reheated while some voters, in consideration of the huge "No Smoking" sign and "Smoke break after article 14" notice wondered if the meeting would reach that point before sundown.

Recommended sums were reduced by a no vote on the amount for snow removal, library, town dump, wildlife and public.

It was voted to sell the old jeep and furnace by bid, to sell stumpage from the lot and to retain transportation for high school pupils.

It was voted to not authorize the school board to enter into a contract with MSAP #44 by a count of 25 to 6. The following officers were elected: 1st selectman, Fred Jenkins; 2nd selectman, Roland Bernier; 3rd selectman, Wilfred Lachance; tax collector, Christine Murphy; treasurer, Christine Murphy; member of the school board for three years, Allen Murphy, member of school board for one year, Laurent Lavallee; road commissioner, Armand Lavallee.

The meeting was adjourned at about 5:30.

T/Sgt. Earl Larpeese and family were in town Saturday but were obliged to return to base early for work detail.

Sally Lavallee is hosting a housewares party with Leslie Aron as demonstrator on Saturday, March 20 at the Ladies Aid building.

One of the part-time residents protected at town meeting because an error and misplaced check resulted in his name being listed under those with unpaid taxes which he felt damaged his reputation.

Tax collecting, with its many facets and changing regulations, is a difficult job to do perfectly and we are fortunate to have an official who not only makes few and minor errors, but is intelligent, discreet and good natured. I am of the opinion the gentleman damaged his reputation more by a public announcement instead of a private consultation with officials than was done to him through error.

The Ladies Aid held a meeting Sunday. The floor cleaning job was awarded to low bidder, Larry and Wilfred Lavallee. A work meeting is planned for Wednesday afternoon.

CALL BRYANT POND 23

Greenwood City

Mrs. Collette Morgan, Corres. — Today as I crossed the ice and moved down the pond I discovered the incredible blue of the sky and the ice was like window panes on a frosty morning; fern forests, palm oases, submarine scenes, feathery pictures; these and a thousand more were represented. This was because the warm days had melted the ice then it had refrozen. Patches of snow were scattered all about. I followed these where I could until I reached the lower end of the pond.

Now, looking across the full length, the grandeur of the mountains stood like sentinels with watchful eyes. High upon each peak, long icy fingers pointed to our valley.

I tried the crust cautiously to see if it would hold me through the tree-stand to "my" falls. One step, two steps; I grew bolder. It held!

The clinging dry beech leaves rustled their murmur of complaint as I went among them.

The brook at my right ran free with an edging of ice, like frail lacework, ever moving to escape freezing.

I wandered on, now facing the falls. There was a strange light from the snow as though it had in some way caught a fraction of moonbeams and held it.

My footsteps whined and crunched slightly.

Then something fragile and lovely appeared. Trees of glass with twisted slender arms—pink and rose, with streaks of green tinting the glass—leaves in the sun.

High at the right, snow capped, stood the ledge scratched and striated over the years. The face, unchangeable, was as if a great knife had sliced a piece of the mountain away.

Water cascaded beneath the ice into a pool which chuckled with pleasure. A few old bleached logs rested among the boulders that edged the water.

Following my "fructed" path back to the pond I kept along the edge and then across by the alders to the road.

My walk thus far had been slow, slippery and cautious so when I reached the road I increased my pace for some time. Then I turned.

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Elm Road, Bryant Pond, Me. 04219

ed left to take a 'mobile trail among the trees.

The pussy willows greeted me, all dressed in new gray fur coats. Lovely.

The trail led on to Noyes Mountain. I followed for some distance. The sudden stillness seemed more than a cessation of wind. It was a positive quiet.

From across the valley, great rounded rock faces stood out in white and gray.

Part way up the mountain I decided to take an old trail if the footing was solid. This would take me through the lonely wooded section but a less hilly way home.

Several small brooks added their music to the forest as they crossed my path with crystal stars on their shoulders.

Tiny 'coon tracks were in many places.

The trail held so well I crossed the mountain side and down to lift the road near home.

There had been a few hours of something to observe, something to study, something to record, something to put away in the corner of my mind.

We called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks, West Paris, on Monday. Doris Hayes and I joined other retired teachers for dinner on Thursday at the home of Little Brooks, West Paris.

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North Paris

— **Evelyn Barrett, Corres.** —
Mr. Mayberry, the dog catcher, has been in town several times. He picked up the large collie that had been running around for a week.

Mrs. Jackie Stevens was at Lewiston Monday and again on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Estes called on the Barretts, the first time since October. Doris Lawrence, the Cussone and David Young all called during the week. Doris had accompanied Friday, moved right in Sunday. Flu bug. I guess the old bug visits a lot of people.

John O'Hearon bought a large goat at an auction Sunday and can he run? Goes like the wind.

Richard Felt, Bryant Pond, Jeanne and Brenda Millett, Greenwood, were at the Lawrence Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson are expected home from Florida shortly. Maybe in the storm forecast for Tuesday P. M.

Spring must be just around the corner for I have a pink African violet that has 17 dark pink blossoms. Looks like a bouquet of Mayflowers.

East Stoneham

— **Gladys Kilgore, Corres.** —

The Fellowship meeting was held at the church vestry Wednesday night with 12 members present. A nice supper was served at six o'clock. After the meeting discussions were held on various subjects.

At a Republican caucus held at the Town Hall Thursday evening, John Flynn was elected delegate to the State Convention at Augusta on April 20. Kate Flynn was elected alternate delegate to the convention. Members of the town committees were elected, also officers to serve for 1976-77.

The Past Chiefs Club met at the home of John Grover Sr. Monday evening. The meeting was postponed last week because of weather.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns visited her son, Wayne and family, in Naples, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lurline Chipman has been confined at the home of her aunt, with a bad cold. Vesta Nelson helped out at her restaurant in Lynchville.

Doris Files of Bethel is staying with her mother days while she is ill.

Vesta Nelson and Geneva Millett went to Norway and North Paris shopping Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter Littlefield visited Mrs. Eulalie Trimback at North Waterford Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Hazel Allen and daughter of Norway visited Dolwin Merrill Saturday. He has been confined to his home by illness for the past week.

Mrs. Alice Hoyt and Mrs. Beatrice Farnum visited Mrs. Sarah Grover Sunday. Hallie Harriman was also a caller there.

Peter Gouin and friend of Norway visited his grandmother, Helen Grover over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grover Sr. went to Bridgton on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Millett visited the John Grovers Sunday night.

Much sympathy is extended to the family of Henry Trimback who passed away Monday.

Debra Grover and Martha Grover are making plans for a two week trip to Florida.

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North Woodstock

— **Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres.** —

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Abbott and children from Sumner, were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Cole and Rebecca Richer. Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang of West Paris also called recently.

Miss Allison Chapman, Bethel, was a Monday visitor of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis.

Saturday, Robert Davis had his Sunday School class at his home for a sliding party.

Mrs. Sandy Morgan was hostess at a jewelry party Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary called on Mr. and Mrs. Alan Chapman and girls, Bethel, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Rosenberg were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenberg.

Mrs. Norma Heikinen and Mrs. Dot Smith, West Paris, called on Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis Sunday. Ernest Smith, West Paris, called on Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Cole and Rebecca Richer.

Mrs. Shari Burnham, Frank Campbell, Jeffrey and Judy, returned late Friday from a trip to Florida.

There will be a public reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis on their 50th wedding anniversary, Saturday, March 27, 1976 from 2 to 4 p. m. at the North Woodstock Chapel.

Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— **Kathleen Bennett, Corres.** —

What a beautiful March morning! The sap should be running good with all these cold nights and warm days.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Iman were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pezear of Hampton Falls, N. H. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gould, Mrs. George Tibbets, Mrs. Carl McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister and Gary Wight of Newry.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns were Mr. and Mrs. James Tibbets and baby and Miss Ivy Philbrook.

Albert and Eleanor McAllister were honored on Sunday, with a party to celebrate their 48th wedding anniversary. Those attending were: Mrs. Alberta McAllister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister and children; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hale and children and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAllister.

Albert and Eleanor McAllister attended the dance in Harrison and were very surprised when they played the Anniversary Waltz for them.

Joseph White entered the cross country skiing race at Sunday River.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring of Bryant Pond were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bennett have been Mrs. Polly McAllister and Vicki, Mrs. Sarah Seavy and Becky of Conway, N. H., Mrs. Margaret Barton, Mrs. Alberta White and Joan.

Danny and Douglas Bennett spent the day Friday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Twitchell of Bryant Pond, while their mother, Kathy Bennett, Margaret Barton and Kay Billingsworth to Lewiston shopping.

On Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bennett and boys, attended a birthday party for Miss Vicki McAllister at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Miller of Sweden, Maine. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gus McAllister and Paul.

That's it till next week!

West Bethel

— **Mrs. Lons Gilbert, Corres.** —

Pleasant Valley Grange will hold the March meeting at the Grange Hall on Thursday evening March 25. Supper at 6 and meeting at 7:30. Bear River Grange, Newry, is expected to present a patriotic program at this meeting. Remember the date, Thursday, March 25.

In the report of Oxford Pomona at South Paris on March 2 it stated State Master Ronald Bagley presented Pleasant Valley's Past Master Helen Saunders and present Master Suzanne Grover, 1st prize for Community Service.

The present Master is Mabel Walker. The present Master is Mabel Walker, not Suzanne Grover. Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Walker were present to receive the award for the Grange.

One project of the Community Service was the Ethel Bissbee School in Bethel which was stated to be in need of repairs. The condition there was brought to the attention of the Grange by Suzanne Grover. It was voted to take this on, as a Community project. Suzanne and Rupert Grover, Mary and Roy Newton, John and Pauline Applin, with the Master, Helen Saunders, served on the committee.

Extensive repairs were made. Suzanne Grover and Sheila Head (a non Grange member, but interested mother) painted some pictures on the walls to make them attractive and interesting to the children. The money for repairs was earned by the Grange by food sales, garage sale, etc. All members helped out on these projects.

The Ladies Aid met on March 10 at the home of Mabel Walker with eight present. After the business meeting a silent auction was held. The April meeting will be held at the home of Ruth Gilbert.

We received about six inches of snow on the week end. There were a lot of snow machines out. One party reported going through to Green Valley. They all reported traveling on trails very good. Skiing was also reported good in all nearby areas. The weather still holds cold and quite a lot of wind following another foot of light snow on Tuesday.

Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy took Miss Lillian Lovejoy back to Lodgeview Memorial Home Monday. Mrs. Lovejoy called on her stepmother, Mrs. Bessie Fuller on her way home.

Chester Wheeler (Ted) was taken to a Lewiston hospital for treatment on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray West and Rebecca returned Monday afternoon to stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lovejoy, while her husband is away on business.

Carolyn Bennett returned to classes at the Raymond Foster School, Newry, on Monday, after several weeks absence on account of illness.

Jonathan Stowell underwent major surgery Monday at a hospital in Ayer, Mass. Mrs. Stowell's mother, Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Stowell in Massachusetts, since March 7, expects to come home later this week.

Some senior citizens went on the minibus to Norway Tuesday.

Gordon Mason is feeling quite a lot better. He was able to go to his office in South Paris Monday and Tuesday this week, for a few hours. Mrs. Mason who has been quite ill reports she is about back to normal now.

James Everett is back to work. His son, Robert who attends Vocational Technical Institute in Auburn spends the week end with his father.

On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings took Kathryn Lovejoy, Dorothy West and Mr.

West Paris

— **Mrs. Marion Chase, Corres.** —

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Belts, New Hampshire, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gram, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gram, Mrs. Mabel Leino and Jimmy, Murry Leino, spent the day in Boston, Sunday.

Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appleby on their 50th wedding anniversary will be held at the Legion Hall Sunday, March 21, 1 to 5 p. m.

Forward Fellowship will meet at the home of Beryl Bonney Monday, March 22 for a 6 o'clock pot luck supper and meeting.

Music is in the air, as members of the minstrel show chorus and cast rehearse for the show to be held on March 26 and 27 at the West Paris Gym at 8 p. m. The organizer and director of music is Mrs. Elaine Emery. Vernon Iman will be the interactor for the entertainment. Special acts include Hugh Hill, South Paris, vocalist; Raymond Young, saxophonist; Walter Iman, trumpet; Kenneth Bacon, guitar selection; Michael Lumatta, Tony and Deven Andrews, musical group; Carl Brooks with the dancing dolls; the Andrews Sisters, a surprise act; Joseph Perham, Mollycoddle Folklore; The Has Beens, musical group; David Perham will close the program with a patriotic reading; Rudy Boyer, old time fiddle tunes; favorite old songs sung by the chorus.

Refreshments will be on sale both evenings.

Berta to Berlin N. H. They enjoyed dinner out. That evening Mrs. West returned home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and son Richard visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Arquette in Mt. Vernon, Saturday.

Mrs. Ellen Lovejoy was in Harrison on Thursday of last week for a treatment on her neck which is improving.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings accompanied their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lovejoy to Portland. They were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lofreda and Mrs. Helma Cummings.

The Bethel Fire Dept. was called early Sunday morning to Greeland Lovejoy's for a chimney fire. Miss Lillian Lovejoy was a guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy attended the organ recital at Lodgeview Memorial Home, West Paris, Sunday p. m. The new organ was a gift of the late Chester Cole.

Cathryn Lovejoy worked at the Fashion Basket one day last week.

West Bethel Youth Group

On Sunday, March 14, the West Bethel Youth Group met at the Church. We had one new member and so talked about the movies to come Sunday, March 21, we will be having the movie "What's Up, Doc?" We welcome all people to come. See Louise Haines.

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East Bethel

— **Mrs. David Foster, Corres.** —

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills of Locke Mills were Sunday evening visitors of Mrs. Jean Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blanchard in Cumberland Center Sunday.

Ned Hastings of Dorchester, Mass., left for his home Friday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe for several days.

Miss Debbie Westleigh was in Lewiston one day last week.

Mrs. Agnes Haines, Mrs. Floribel Haines, Mrs. Lillian Bartlett, Mrs. Maud Danforth and Mrs. Leona Curtis were in Lewiston shopping Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Knappe of Byron were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge.

Mrs. Arlene Wesson and child ren, John and Peggy; Henry Leavitt, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coolidge Friday in honor of Earl Coolidge's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge of Southwest Bethel visited the Coolidges Sunday.

Mrs. Leona Curtis, Mrs. Leona Lurvey, Mrs. Lillian Bartlett, Mrs. Peggy Coolidge, Mrs. Floribel Haines, Mrs. Agnes Haines and Mrs. Maud Danforth attended the Senior Citizens luncheon at Mr. Abram, Locke Mills, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway of Newry visited Mrs. Leona Curtis Wednesday afternoon.

A week ago Mrs. Leona Curtis, Mrs. Maud Danforth, Mrs. Cora Bennett, Mrs. Leona Lurvey and Mrs. Frances Bennett were dinner guests of Roy Cummings in Bethel. Mr. Cummings showed slides of his recent trips.

Mrs. Cora Hicks and Richard Russell of Auburn were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazer and children Charles Jr. Daryl and

Angela, of Lewiston, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks.

Jimmy Kimball was an overnight guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball Saturday, while Miss Velora Kimball was an overnight guest of Miss Rosalie Coolidge.

Sgt. and Mrs. Andre Bernier and children, Ryan and Danielle of Plattsburg, N. Y., left Monday to return home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler visited Mr. and Mrs. John Fries in Vassalboro Sunday.

Mrs. Roland Tyler, Chris Russell and Angela Tardiff of Dixfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. David Foster Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David of Andover, were dinner guests of the Fosters Friday.

Mrs. Walter Hamlin took Mrs. David Foster to the Annual Maine High School Boys' Gymnastic Championship at Rumford High School Saturday. David Hamlin won first in Long Horse Vault and Horizontal Bar and 4th fourth in the All Around Score.

Mrs. Richard Stearns was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster Monday.

Jeff Smith won the team oval snowmobile race at the Polar Bears Snowmobile Club's Field Day at Rumford Corner Saturday. Jeff won a pair of ski mittens.

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Rev. Ronald C. McKinstry
Organist,
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Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard L. Davis
Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Nursery during Wor-
ship Service.
Monday: 7:30 p. m. Theology
class at the Parsonage.
Wednesday:
10 a. m. Study Groups meet at
the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.
March 10-April 7, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Lenten Services.
Thursday, April 15: 7:30 p. m.
Maundy Thursday Service.

**West Parish
Congregational Church**
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist
Mrs. Carline Bradley, Director
of Christian Education
Sunday:
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Church School, 10 a. m.
Senior Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.
Thursday:
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.
Bethel Church of the Nazarene
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Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
5:00 p. m. N.Y.P.S.
6:00 p. m. Evening Worship.
Wednesday: 7 p. m. Bible Study
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Pastor Edward Gammon
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Youth Group, 5:00 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service,
7:30 p. m.
West Bethel Union Church
E. R. Griffith, Pastor
James Brown, Choir Director
Mrs. Harriett Howell, Organist
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 8 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
Bible Study, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Friday, 6:30 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Carlene Bradley
Church services, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study,
7:45 p. m.
Mrs. Richard Melville, organist
and choir director. Choir rehearsal
every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.
Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Lanwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15, Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
6:00, Young Peoples' Meeting.
Junior Young Peoples', grades 4-12.
Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.
7:00, Evening Service.
Wednesday, Choir Practice,
Kais; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.
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East Stoneham Congregational
Sunday:
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9:00 a. m. Church School.
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Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
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Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Youth Group meets Sunday at
8:30 p. m.
**Rumford Point
Congregational Church**
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Robert Elliot, Organist
Miss Mary Lou Burns,
Supt. of Church School
Sunday, March 14:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.
10:45 a. m. Church School.
Tuesday, March 23: 7 p. m. Can-
dle Light Service at Mrs. Morton's.
Wednesday, March 24: After-
noon service at the Church.
6:30 p. m. Tropic 500 of the Boy
Scouts at the Church. 7:00 p. m.
Mid-Week Lenten Service. Speak-
er: Rev. Richard Gammon. Refresh-
ments 7:45-9:00 p. m.

WEST BETHEL CHURCH NEWS

There will be no "Bible Study" this Thursday evening, March 18, because some of us are attending a "Special Service" at South Paris Baptist Church to hear Evan-
gelist Jack Yest, from Pennsyl-
vania, who speaks nightly this
week at 7:30.
Guest speaker, Vince Cassale, a
missionary to Italy, who was sup-
posed to speak this Sunday morn-
ing, has been postponed until Ap-
ril 18 Sunday evening service.
This Sunday evening, March 21,
at 7:00, the film of "What's Up
Josh" will be shown at our
"church" and there will be special
"music" from local churches. Ev-
eryone is welcome. — Mabel Walk-
er.

**Woodstock Seventh-day
Adventist Church**
Pastor: Dwayne Toppenberg
Saturday:
Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.
Church Service: 11:30.
Prayer meeting: Tuesday even-
ing, 7:30.
West Paris Universalist Church
John Corie, Minister
Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist
Worship Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
LRY, 6 p. m.

Calvary Congregational Church
Andover, Maine
Mr. Lester Strout, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist
Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-
centered lessons. Classes for all
ages; Adult class.
Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover
James E. Bosworth, Pastor
Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist
Mrs. Shirley Fifeild,
Music Director
Daniel Kraft,
Church School Superintendent
Donald Mixer,
Assistant Superintendent
Sunday: Morning Worship, 10 a.
m.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets,
1:30 p. m.
Jr. Choir, Florence Kraft, Direc-
tor, 2:45 p. m.
Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 7:30
p. m.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Church-
es, the Lesson-Sermon read from
the book is the same. The public is
cordially invited to attend.
Sunday, March 21: Subject —
Matter. Golden Text: Galatians 6:8
He that soweth to his flesh shall
of the flesh reap corruption; but
he that soweth to the Spirit shall
of the Spirit reap life everlasting.
First Church of Christ Scientist,
corner of Main and Tenth Streets,
Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morn-
ing services at 11 a. m., and Sun-
day School at the same hour for
pupils up to the age of 20 years.
The Wednesday evening meeting is
at 7:45, including testimonies of
healing.
**Christian Science Society, Nor-
way, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.**
Sunday: Services and Sunday
School at 10:30 a. m.
2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p.
m.
Wednesday evening includes tes-
timonies of healing.
You are cordially invited to at-
tend these services. Everyone is
welcome.

**The Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter-day Saints**
Oxford Branch—at the Branch
Chapel, Skeefield Road, Oxford.
Sunday:
Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.
Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p. m.
Tuesday:
Relief Society (Woman's Organi-
zation) 9 a. m.
Primary (3-12 year olds) 6:45
p. m.
M.I.A. (12-18 year olds) 7 p. m.
**Holy Resurrection
Orthodox Church**
Rev. Michael Westenberg
Petrograd Street
Berlin, New Hampshire 03570
Saturday, 7:00 p. m. Great Ves-
pers.
Sunday, 8:30 a. m. Divine Litur-
gy.
Feast days announced.

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS will
meet every Wednesday at 8 p. m.
at the Banco Bank Community
Room on Main Street — Call 875-
1005

10 YEARS AGO

Bethel voters approved town ex-
penditures of \$108,100.00 at the
annual meeting.

Rain failed to dampen enthu-
siasm for the events of the Sec-
ond Annual Bethel Winter Carni-
val, sponsored by the Chamber of
Commerce. Events included snow-
mobile races, costume ski races at
the area skiways, and family
ski races.

Miss Gayla Farrow of Bryant
Pond was crowned queen of the
Bethel Winter Carnival. Members
of the Queen's court were Miss
Vickie Robertson, Bethel; Miss
Bonita Zinck, Rumford; and the
Misses Barbara Douglass and Mary-
vonne Rolfe, both of Bethel.

Norman K. Ferguson of Hano-
ver, announced his candidacy for
one of the two Oxford County
State Senate seats in the June Re-
publican Primary.
Miss Elaine Treworgy was queen
of the Gould winter carnival.
Members of her court were the
Misses Barbara Douglass, Christine
Sanborn, Ghevera Bean, and Jane
Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry ob-
served their 32nd wedding anni-
versary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball
were honored at open house on
the occasion of their 25th wed-
ding anniversary.
Deaths: Roy O. Brown, Ernest
S. Buck, Mrs. Ava Austin, Marilyn
Ann Clark, Russell Graham.

20 YEARS AGO
Bethel voters approved \$1,500 to
be used for construction of a fire
proof building for preservation of
town records.

Gould Academy trustees gave
\$2,500 toward purchasing the new
Mack Pumper for Bethel.
Miss Sandra Myers was queen
of the Gould Academy winter car-
nival. Other candidates were:
Jeanne Gallagher, Ann Hastings,
Valerie Kelech, and Martha My-
ers.

O. T. Rozelle was re-appointed
Bethel town manager for the third
year.

Deaths: Emil Pulkkinen, Maude
Fairbanks Lapham, George M. Lap-
ham, Homer Crockett.
30 YEARS AGO
It was voted to discontinue Sum-
mer Street between Elm and
Church Streets.
A New Hampshire snowplow

On the Job With Emily

Week of March 8-12

With the passage of the 1976
School Funding Act and its accom-
panying tax reform, the quest for
funds to meet the needs of vari-
ous programs goes on. The two
major problems facing the Legis-
lature at this time are the ques-
tion of the University of Maine's
budget, and the raises for state
employees.
Chancellor McCarthy of the Uni-
versity of Maine was in Augusta
during the week to plead the case
of the University. He met with
legislative Republicans, and sug-
gested that the necessary monies
be obtained by another tax hike.
University students are depending
on the State House to lobby for
the continuation of programs. Rep.
Quinn of Gorham suggested that a
17 member Joint Committee be
established to study the U. of M.
This was not well received, as a
similar study was undertaken in
1974, and people seem to be of
the opinion that such Joint Studies
are of limited value.
The bill which would permit the
use of single auto license plates
failed to pass in the House. This
had been promoted as a cost saving
measure, but ran into trouble with
law enforcement personnel.
The Legislature passed the Ar-
ostook sugar beet bill and it was
sent on to the Governor. Emily
happens to sit in the midst of a
group of legislators from "the
County" and has been privy to
much discussion on the bill. The
Legislature seems now convinced
that the state is adequately pro-
tected from another Valhalla bus-
tle with regard to the refinery
and feels that the bill will provide
the Arrostook farmers with a
much needed second crop.

A bill which would create a
Community Jobs Fund in the
state was introduced this week in
the House by Rep. Lawrence Con-
nelly of Portland. The objective is
to put those who are presently
unemployed to work on public and
privately sponsored projects that
provide community improvements.
The program would be funded by
state and federal funds. The state
funds to come from an increase in
Maine's corporate taxes, presently
the lowest in New England. Hear-
ings will be coming up soon be-
fore the Committee on Taxation
on this bill.

Rep. Saunders is continuing to
seek your counsel on the great
variety of matters facing her as
District 63's Representative. The
morning phone calls to random-
ly selected people throughout the
district are very helpful, but don't
wait to be called. Emily can be
contacted on the week end at 824-
2284, or during the week by call-
ing the Clerk of the House, 289-
2865, and leaving your name and
number for her to return your
call.

opened block roads in Newry.
Three local garages and service
stations were broken into and
cash taken.

Deaths: Walter M. Millett, Ralph
G. Kennerson.
40 YEARS AGO

There was a widespread fresh-
et Bear River Bridge at Newry
Corner dropped a foot and a half.
Water rose to the floor of the
steel bridge over the Androscog-
gin River (Bethel). Families were
removed from their homes by
boats.

A washout of 60 feet or more
in the railroad took place at Locke
Mills.
Sugar orchards were being tap-
ped.

The "Citizen" was printed Sat-
urday due to power failure caus-
ed by the flood.
Deaths: Charles Allen Barker,
Mrs. Lottie Leighton, Johnathan
M. Twitchell.

50 YEARS AGO
Arthur E. Herrick and Leslie
Davis joined the Ford special train
at Boston and went to Detroit
where they were guests of the
Ford Motor Company.
J. S. Burbank purchased the A.
W. Grover property on Chapman
Street.

Thermometer readings of 13°
below zero were reported from
many sections.
New prices on Fords ranged
from \$290 to \$565.

Mrs. Marjory Conner has re-
turned following surgery at Maine
Medical Center and has spent a
few days with her daughter and
family, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hutch-
ins.

**REPORT OF CHAIRPERSON OF
BOARD OF TRUSTEES—BETHEL
HEALTH & SERVICE COUNCIL**

As stipulated in the By-Laws of
the Bethel Health & Services
Council, Inc., the Chairperson of the
Board of Trustees, Constance
Hindman, submits the following
Annual Report of 1975-76 for gen-
eral circulation.

Much of the Council's efforts
this past year have focused on
our building commitment to erect
a \$60,000 family health care cen-
ter. As stated in the 1974-75 An-
nual Report of President John La-
ban, the 'original purpose of this
center was to attract and house
needed medical personnel, provide
round the clock emergency care
coverage, provide for routine medi-
cal care, and to house preventive
and educational programs.' A brief
account of the Council's continuing
efforts to attain this goal is as
follows. We have met and coun-
seled with the Directors of Tri-
County Health Planning Agency,
Rumford Memorial Hospital, and
Representatives of the Gould Ac-
ademy Trustees to review our goals
and needs, and to confirm our
resources. We have experienced
considerable and unexpected fi-
nancial complications resulting in
much harangue by the Council.
Therefore at our Annual Meeting
the voting membership is being
requested to formulate a recom-
mendation for the new officers to
consider as regards the contin-
ing status of the Council's build-
ing commitment.

For the benefit of the Council's
community friends and support-
ers, the following should be noted.
In the early fall of 1974, the
Building Committee was estab-
lished to make recommendations
to the Council regarding building
choices, and to engage builders
as necessary. Based on the Build-
ing Committee's October, 1974, es-
timates of construction costs at
\$33-square foot, the probable cost
of building was roughly calculated
by the Council to be approxi-
mately \$60,000 in May, 1975. In
July, 1975, the Building Commit-
tee affirmed that they were ready
to go for bids as soon as the deed
was "in hand," and the funds to
pay the builders were assured.

By May, 1975, the Council had
established the following building
timetable and did apply for FHA
funding. Our timetable for a \$30,
000 Fund Raising Campaign from
June 15-Aug. 15, 1975, with the
invitation to bid by July 15, 1975.
The building contract was to be
awarded by Aug. 15, 1975, when
the anticipated monies from Fund
Raising and FHA funds were to
become available, or assured. Con-
struction was scheduled to com-
plete Sept. 1, 1975 and allow
150 days to completion. The Fund
Raising Campaign realized only a
\$2,000 pledge from a local ser-
vice club; the deed could not be
secured without additional funds.
A pre-application for Federal As-
sistance in the amount of \$39,500
was forwarded to FHA on June
28, 1975. However, by Aug. 1,
the President was informed by
FHA that they had no record of
our application in their files, and
that FHA funds were frozen. FHA
could not estimate when funds
would become available. Thru-
out the summer, the Council has
endeavored to implement our build-
ing timetable and no reassurance that
funds could become available to
build before inclement weather
conditions. During these same
months of inflation, recession, high
interest rates, and unemployment,
we began a process of re-evalua-
tion. At the time of this Annual
Report, no Positive Action has
been resolved; the Council re-
mains committed to the erection

In and About Bethel

Mrs. Marjorie Menzies, Billerica,
Mass., Mrs. Lorenda Kingsbury,
Karen and Brian, Lynnfield, Mass.,
returned home Sunday, after
spending the week end with Mrs.
Verna Dyke.

Miss Debra Mundt, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, has
been accepted for admission in
the animal technician curriculum
at Holliston Junior College, Hollis-
ton, Mass., for the term begin-
ning in September.

**SPRING REGISTRATION AT UMO
SHOWS 170 STUDENTS
FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES**

Registration for the spring ses-
sion, 1976, at the University of
Maine at Orono shows 107 foreign
students, representing 30 different
countries enrolled. The largest
group includes 33 from Canada,
but there are 30 students from
the Far East, including 11 from
India and eight from the Repub-
lic of China, at Taiwan.

**MAINE SHOWS NET
IN-MIGRATION DURING
PAST THREE YEARS**

Between 20,000 and 25,000 peo-
ple migrated to Maine during
1975, according to a partial sur-
vey done by the University of
Maine at Orono Life Sciences and
Agriculture Experiment Station.
Dr. Louis Ploch of the agriculture
and resource economics depart-
ment, who is conducting the study
from questionnaires sent to a
sampling of 1,051 people in the
state, notes that some 25,000 peo-
ple left Maine in 1975 but that

of a building until such time as
the Council formally rescinds
voids, and/or redirects its pri-
ority planning.

Simultaneously with the building
project and throughout the Spring
and early Summer, the Council
provided supportive services to the
Rumford and Norway hospitals in
the recruitment of two new doc-
tors for the Bethel area. In ad-
dition to corresponding and meet-
ing with the present doctors prior to
their actual relocation to Bethel,
we formally welcomed and enter-
tained them at a Council dinner
in the Sudbury Inn. With the doc-
tors now in residence and provid-
ing for routine medical care, it is
the President's position that two
of our original four goals have
become a reality in 1975. Bethel
is indeed fortunate to have the
medical expertise of the Doctors
Wadhwa available.

The Bethel Health Council has
also continued to give direct ser-
vices to local citizens by: 1.) pro-
viding transportation monies for
travel to and from medical facili-
ties; 2.) purchasing of healthcare
equipment and household goods;
3.) authorizing extensive den-
tal services; 4.) sponsoring two
camperships for elementary school
children to a tutorial summer
camp for three weeks each stu-
dent; 5.) supporting and participat-
ing in a blood pressure clinic with
an estimated 500 persons being
checked; 6.) funding vaccines
for Immunization Child Health
Conferences. The Council sponsored
a Kentucky Fried Chicken Din-
ner for Mollycockett Day. We par-
ticipated in a health care Con-
sumer Education program at the
University of Maine, Farmington,
and other informational programs
regarding Lung Cancer and Smok-
ing.

The Council initiated a Speak-
er's Bureau for local clubs and
groups. We recruited six new driv-
ers for Health and Welfare's Vol-
unteer Driver Program to trans-
port local residents for healthcare
services; in most cases, Supple-
mental Security Income and/or
Medical Care Bureaus authorized
these mileage reimbursements. We
have functioned as an information
and referral source. Family Coun-
seling and Social Services have
also been provided by the Presi-
dent and individual Council mem-
bers.

Several of our Trustees are ex-
ercising their abilities in special
areas on a State level. They are
providing the Council with a new
awareness of healthcare needs,
services and resources. Vice Presi-
dent, Sue Laban, is Chairperson of
the Human Services Title XX
Planning Agency. Secretary, Jane
Barth, is a member of the Maine
Dental Health Advisory Council.
President, Connie Hindman, has
been appointed to serve on the
new Oxford County Task Force
on Child Abuse and Neglect in af-
filiation with Gov. Longley's Chil-
dren and Youth Services Planning
Project.

The President has submitted an
Annual Letter to the Board of
Trustees. Officers, Committee
Chairpersons and members sug-
gesting and outlining more than 32
specific additional direct health-
care project oriented services.
These are believed to be represen-
tative of basic unmet human needs
in this geographical area; these
could also be considered as viable
alternatives to a continuing build-
ing commitment. In brief form, on
the President's priority list of sug-
gestions for Council evaluation and
hopeful implementation are the
following: (1.) a multi purpose
supportive transportation system
for the handicapped and elderly;
(2.) dental care services to in-
clude greater dental health aw-
areness in the public schools and

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

The American Legion is 57 years
old this week!

It came into being on March 15-
16-17 in 1919 in Paris France.
The War had left its mark on
the men and boys "Over There",
but their hearts were right and
they knew they must do something
for those suffering the ravages of
war and the widows and orphans
back home; so a few farsighted
men organized the greatest "Patri-
otic Organization in the World,
for God and Country" and to care
for and rehabilitate the veterans.
As this group grew so did its
many humanitarian programs, that
includes the youth of the country.
They benefit from the Boy and
Girl State projects; junior base-
ball, the Americanism Essay and
Oratorical Contests.

This non-secret organization
stands ready to help the ill, the
bereaved, fire victims and the
hard luck cases.

Where can you find an organi-
zation that does so much for so
many on a voluntary basis?

God bless the American Legion
and its Auxiliary and its dedica-
ted members. Why not join them
at a Birthday Party near you?

Yours in service,
Fannie Cummings,
Unit #68

births exceeded deaths by some-
5,000 so that the total in-migration
for the year was in the vicinity
of 12,000 people. He said it has
only been in the past three years
that Maine has had a net in-mi-
gration of people.

consumer education regarding
fluoridation; (3.) Mental Health
services to include a Residential
Treatment Center for children and
adolescents, a Half-way House for
the emotionally maladjusted and
disturbed, a Detoxification Center
for adults and adolescents, oppor-
tunities for Parent Effectiveness
Training (PET) and Transcenden-
tal Meditation (TM) groups, and a
Telephone Crisis/Hot Line for
lonely adults, shut-ins, troubled
youth, potential suicide, persons
in conflict and/or depression; (4.)
an Adult Day Care Center for Sen-
ior Citizens who require responsi-
ble and skilled care during the
day, but not on a 24 hour basis.

(5.) In cooperation with the local
hospitals and the Oxford County
Medical Society, actively recruit an
ophthalmologist for Oxford County
to make available locally, eye sur-
gery and a Low Vision Aid Clinic;
(6.) Consumer Education pro-
grams designed to stress preven-
tion and early detection of health
problems, thusly, reducing some
costs of healthcare for individuals;
(7.) establish a congregate meal
center and/or meals-on-wheels pro-
grams for the elderly and handi-
capped as a nutritional and so-
cialization service; (8.) keeping in
mind the time consuming de-
mands of effective leadership, it
could possibly be expedient for
the council to consider and em-
ploy a part-time professional per-
son to function as President and/
or Service Project Coordinator.
Community members are invited
to contact the Council and get in-
volved with a service project to
benefit your neighbor, and may-
be, even yourself! (Copies of the
President's Annual Letter are av-
ailable to any interested persons
upon request.)

On behalf of the Bethel Health
and Services Council, Inc. I pub-
licly extend to Barbara Douglass
and Jan Stowell special tributes
in recognition of their many years
of gracious public service as mem-
bers of our Board of Trustees.
Their leadership qualities and hu-
man service dedication will serve
as an inspiration to all of us as
the new years unfold. Special re-
cognition and appreciation is ex-
tended to Don Eddy and the
members of his Building Commit-
tee who have worked so diligently
and faithfully to prepare and sub-
mit building specifications for the
Council's service project. Special
recognition is also extended to
John Head and the members of his
Finance Committee for their re-
sponsibility and financial exper-
tise. To all other Officers and in-
dividuals associated with the Coun-
cil this past year, your efforts have
been indeed appreciated during a
difficult period of transition.

To our new Council members
for 1976-77, I extend best wishes
for a Positive Action year.
Respectfully submitted,
Constance Hindman,
President
3/11/1976

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NERS:** Sacrifice price on a 1
pre-paneled wooden garages built
last year. Various sizes. Will
finance and deliver. For current list
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800-452-1940 8:00 A. M. to 8:00
M. or write Factory, Box 21,
Augusta, Maine 04330, 12-
FREE / Coffee at the Bethel
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edition of Citizen.)
FOR SALE—VW Bug, 1966,
excellent overhauled engine, good
body, \$700; utility trailer, \$100.
Call Bryant Pond 101.

SPRING TRUCK SALE

1974 Chevrolet 1/2 ton 8 body, r-
dio, 6 standard, 12,300 actual
miles, extra fancy red & white
plus extra. One local owner.
(Name on request).
NADA BOOK \$3,275.00
1971 Datsun 4 cylinder, 4 speed
radio. \$1,150.00
1969 Chevy 1/2 ton 4x4, 4 speed
P/S. Special \$1,395.00
1972 Chevy van, 307 standard
post, 55,700 miles, \$1,495.00 or
\$1,795.00 painted anyway you
like.

CARS

1973 Vega Hatchback, 4 cylinder
4 speed, 20,000 miles, \$1,675.00
1970 Montego, 4 door, 302, auto.
P/S. Extra Special \$625.00.
1971 Gremlin 6 standard, 46,000
miles, Economy plus. \$1,250.00
Free Stickers—Free 10 Day Plates

THRIFTY AUTO SALES

Vernon St., Bethel
Phone 824-2815 Anytime

FOR SALE - 1970 Toyota, 4

door, auto, no rust, new battery, 4
good tires. Needs tune up. Make
an offer. Bryant Pond 4-12.
12-13p

MAKE beaten down carpet nap
at doorways bright and fluffy ag-
ain with Blue Lustre Brooks Bros.
Inc., Bethel, 824-2158. 12

GE Clothes Dryer. Good Con-
dition. Color white. \$75. JUDY
BARKER, Bethel, 824-2055. 12p

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FOR SALE - Pot burner floor furnace, good condition. BURTON ABBOTT, 824-2304. 11-12p

HAY FOR SALE - Contact ALFRED MERRILL, West Bethel. 10-12

FOR SALE - 70x14 Hip Roof Mobile Home full cement foundation. Two or three bedrooms. Frank's Fireplaces, Front Dining Room. 1 acre country lot. Chandler Hill, Bethel, 824-2206. 10-13p

FOR SALE - 1974 Ford ton truck. Cab and chassis. GEO. A. NICKERSON, 824-2358. 9-11

One 16 ft. x 8 ft. overhead door, one 40 gal. gas water heater, one modern 3 pc. bathroom set in white, complete. HANK ROLFE, Tel. 824-2482. 9-11

All hand picked apples, \$3.00 per bushel. MASON FARM. 45-1

KNAPP AEROTRED SHOES - Men's and Ladies'. Call CHARLIE FARRAR, 824-2030. 17-1

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED - Your attendance at the Bethel Health Council Annual Meeting on Thursday, 3/25/76 at the Bethel Savings Bank Conference Room at 7:30 p.m. 12

WANTED

WANTED - A sofa that makes into a bed, in good condition. Call 292-4602. 12p

WANTED - Comments and opinions from local citizens and the general membership of the Bethel Health Council regarding "whether to build or not to build" a new medical center building at this time. Please send brief point of view to President before 3/25/76. (See Annual Report published elsewhere in this Citizen.) 12

WANTED—Barn Leans 4 x 4 or larger. Approx. 8, 12, 15 ft. length. Most any condition. Call 364-3711. 11-1

WANTED—4 wheel wooden wagon, flat bed or buckboard style, under 8 ft. body. Most any condition, low price. Call 364-3711. 11-1

STUMPAGE WANTED—Hardwood and soft wood lots. Contact CRAIG BRYANT, East Peru or call 822-8810. 8-10

Antiques, glass, china, clocks, furniture, early tools, lamps. One item or entire estate. Appraisal service. Rumford Center Antiques, Albert H. Brown. Tel. 364-2073. 2-3p-1

LOST & FOUND

LOST - Active members of the Bethel Health Council. Do you still want to build? Read President's Annual Report in this Citizen. 12

LOST, on Tuesday, sum of money in white envelope, in vicinity of Chapin's Shell Station or Bethel G. A. Reward. 824-2295 12p

THANK YOU

1978 Chamber of Commerce Queen Coronation was a success due to the following who helped make it so: Coburn's Flower Shop, Jordan's Restaurant, Bethel Spa, Citgo Station, Lyon's Orchard, Sudbury Inn, Stan Fox, Brown's Variety Store, Sundy River Inn, Fashion Basket, Brass Buckle, Ernest Angevine, Clukey's Pharmacy, Window Box, Wood 'n' West, Sunri Ski Shop, Chevron Station, Rancourt's Discount Grocery, Brooks Bros. Inc., Bridge Street Gulf, Ripley and Fletcher, Western Maine Supply, April Lynn, The Gem Shop, Martha's Restaurant, cash donations, Dick Littlefield, Mt. Abram Ski Area, Hathaway's Country Store, W. J. Wheeler & Co., Citizen Printers Inc., Bethel Furniture Stock, Bob's Country Store, Newton-Tebbets, L. E. Davis Lumber, Hanover Dowel, Head's Store, Sundy River Ski Area, Ekco, Gould Academy, the six girls who sold so many tickets, Sue Bane, Rolfe Glines, Sue Farrar, Merton Brown, Nesta Littlefield, Lottie Butters, Gould students, Michael O'Donnell, last but not least, The Shaw Brothers. —Rick and Ron. A special thanks to Bob Davis and his crew for making Church Street a safer place to park. It was a fun evening, played to a packed house. Thanks again.
Norma Jodrey, Chairman

FOR RENT

AVAILABLE NOW—Large apartment in Bethel. All utilities included. Would like quiet couple for year round tenants. Call Mr. Kelly, 824-2888. 11-1

REAL ESTATE

Publisher's Notice

All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination."

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

FOR SALE—200 acres on South Arm Road. ABBOTT LOGGING CO., Andover, Maine. 9-11

REAL ESTATE

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Bryant Pond, Route 26 — Small farm, 2.4 acres with separate woodlot or building lot, 5 rooms, bath, fireplace, wood furnace, oil and barn. Repairs required. Asking \$14,000.

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MISCELLANEOUS

PEOPLE LOSE vigor and enthusiasm through thinking continually. If the same set of thoughts, our thoughts and actions create our life. Read the Annual Report of Bethel Health Council President. 12

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR — LELAND MASON, Bethel, 1011. 10-11

DAVID C. LUXTON, Painting, Papering and blown insulation. 826-3763. 17-1

Complete shop and portable welding, machine work of all kinds. BROWN'S WELDING SHOP, Middle Intervale Road, Bethel, 824-2753 or 824-2751. 37-1

PERSONAL—Now available—a local community resource for Help, Information and Referral Services. Free & Confidential. Identify your need. For prompt and personalized reply, enclose self addressed stamped envelope. Write c/o Social Services, P. O. Box 603, Bethel, 824-2677. 37-1

GLASS REPLACEMENT — Auto Glass — Corb. Windows — Sales and Repairs. TWIN TOWN GLASS, 45 Main St., Norway, Maine, Tel. 743-6478. 12-1

PAINTING AND PAPERING — ALFRED BROWN, Bethel, Maine. 10-1

All types of upholstery done, antique and modern. Free pickup and delivery. Large selection of fabrics. Contact CLYDE'S UPHOLSTERY, 21 Market St., South Paris, Maine. Tel. 743-2061. 25-1

LEWIS M. BARRENT, Painting — Interior and Exterior, Paper Hanging. Phone 824-2636. Bethel. 30-1

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Rumford Rd. Bethel



BROWNIE TROOP #675 of

Bethel, whose leaders are Jean Monzo and Christine Hanscom held Investiture Ceremonies Wednesday afternoon, March 10, in the Ethel Bisbee School hot lunch room. Girls taking part are pictured above. Standing, left to right: Eva Caton, Melissa Brown, Tammy Bean and Stacey Witter. Seated: Stephanie Hanscom, Kirsten Froberg, Darcy Witter and Kimberly Monzo.

Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corres.

The Ladies Circle meeting was postponed until next Wednesday, March 24, due to the storm.

The Bookmobile will be at the Ekco parking lot on Tuesday, March 23 from 9:50 to 10:45.

Because of the storm on Saturday, the Boy Scout campout was postponed until this week end, March 27-28.

There will be an American Legion birthday supper at the Legion Hall Thursday, March 18.

The Teistar German Club is holding a public supper at the Town Hall Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

The work training session for the Greenwood Fire Department will be held March 23. It was postponed due to this week's inclement weather.

Miss Mary E. Mills, sister of John Mills, will be spending next week in Florida.

Mrs. Margery Swan and Todd have been ill this week with a virus.

Miss Gladys Barker and Mrs. Harriet Rix, Rumford, were Monday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford and Mrs. Lettie Ford.

Mrs. Charles Morse has been confined to her home this week with the flu.

On Saturday, March 13, Cub Scout Pack #540 enjoyed a day of fishing and a cookout on Round Pond. Attending were Cub Master Bill Roberts and Mrs. Roberts, Den Leader and Den Mother, Moe and Martha Nadeau and Michelle, Scouts Michael Nadeau, Stacey Roberts, Jim Grover, Scott Dyer, Brett Clemons, Jim Kimball and his father, Paul, Jeff Dunham and his brother and father, Chris and Gilbert Dunham. The day was a big success and a very special note of appreciation goes to Phil Colledge for donating the bait.

Mrs. Lorraine Mills and Maria attended a housewarming party at the home of Mrs. Mary Cobb Thursday evening.

UPTON
Moderator David Perreval
Clerk: Leslie Aron
Selectmen Fred Judkins, Roland Bernier, Wilfred LaVallee
Treasurer and Collector: Christine Murphy
Rate paid Collector, 3
School Committee: Allen Marphy, 3 yrs. and Laurent LaVallee, 1 yr.
Road Commissioner: Armand LaVallee

Appropriations:
Roads and Bridges \$2,000.00
School Maint. to be considered at a later time
State Aid Construction 1,500.00
Officers' Salaries 4,500.00

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CITGO A NICE PLACE TO VISIT

Hanover

Pam Morton, Corres.

The Hanover Boy Scouts will be holding their meetings on Tuesday night at their usual time, 6:30. The meetings have been changed to Tuesday due to the Wednesday night Lenten services.

The Hanover Brownie Girl Scouts will be making centerpieces for the Senior Citizens dinners, during the month of April. At their coming Wednesday meeting they will be making butter and doughboys, to earn their Bicentennial Patch.

The Cub Scouts are working on drawings which they will later paint with oil paints.

The guest minister for last week's Lenten Service was Rev. Walter Wakeman. The Junior and Cadette Girl Scouts served refreshments. This coming Wednesday, the minister will be Rev. Robert Plummer, and the Brownies will serve refreshments. All are invited.

Wendy Sue and John Ellingwood, Jr., were overnight guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Ellingwood Saturday night.

Several people from Hanover attended the housewarming for Mrs. Thomas Russell in Rumford Point on Sunday afternoon.

The following officers have been appointed for the Town of Hanover by the Selectmen: Fire Chief, Charles R. Everett; Fire Warden, Gordon P. Howe; Sexton, Robert Brown; Cemetery Committee for three years, Robert Brown; Director of Civil Emergency Prepared-

ness, Clement Worcester; Tree Warden, Raymond E. Chase; Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber, Charles Burnham and Richard Brown; Plumbing Inspector, Richard W. Burns; Code Enforcement Officer, Richard W. Burns; Building Inspector, A. L. Croteau; Board of Appeals for five years, Kenneth Goddard; Planning Board Member for five years, John Morton; Election Clerks, Lorraine Gallant, Louise Morton, Claudia deLisle, Hilda Chase, Mary Gionet, Frank Worcester; Auditor, Samuel Low of Rumford; Board of Recreation, David Morton, Hilda Chase, Marcia Stearns, Robert Dempsey, Robert Marchildon, Linda Ellingwood.

All services of the Town Clerk, Tax Collector and Treasurer will be done by the Deputy Clerk, Collector and Treasurer, Joan Howe, for March 22-April 18 while Mr. and Mrs. Ellingwood are on vacation. Mrs. Howe will be able to take care of all licenses, recordings and whatever duties may be required of her for these offices during this period.

CARD OF THANKS

We'd like to send our heartfelt thanks to the Locke Mills Volunteer Fire Department for the excellent job putting out our chimney fire, and special thanks to the person or persons who reported it.

Arlene and Willard Farwell

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S.A.D. 44—WEEK OF MARCH 22

Monday: Meat loaf, mashed potato, green beans, cookies, mixed breads and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Fishburger, toss salad, apple sauce, cheese slice, milk.

Wednesday: California chicken on rice or biscuit, peas and carrots, juice, fruit, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg cheese pizza, corn, mixed desserts, potato chips, bread and butter, milk.

Friday: Home made vegetable beef stew, tomato juice, sweet potato, fruit, hot rolls and butter, milk.

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Telstar R. H. S. News

THE TRAPDOOR

With Tom Wight and Victor Hathaway

We would like to thank all of the people who bought magazines, without you we could not have made almost \$2,000. The four top sellers were David Assenault, Mary Ann House, Susan Dugan and Linda Scott.

The German Club is putting on a capper at the Locke Mills Town House this Saturday night at 5:30. Remember, tickets to Germany are expensive, they can use all the money they can get.

The Co-op (Co-operative Education) Program is one of the most widely known and most interesting activities here at Telstar. It covers so much that we will be covering it in a separate column, starting next week. We talked to Mr. Denton, who is the supervisor of the program, and the following is what we learned.

The Co-op Program began in 1972 as a co-operative venture between Telstar and employers to provide work experience for Juniors and Seniors. The primary objects of the program are:

—to provide work experience for students in an occupation that each student has some interest in pursuing as a career.

—to provide training in that occupation to make the student more employable after he has finished school.

—to allow students to explore a career to find out if it is something they want to do the rest of their lives.

—to teach the students proper job attitudes, responsibility, etc., through their work experience and related course work.

Once the student's vocational interest is determined attempts are then made to place him or her at a work station which will meet the above objectives. The student receives graduation credit

SENIOR CITIZENS MET

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

The Senior Citizens met at the Mt. Abram Lodge for their regular monthly meeting, March 10.

It was opened with the Lord's Prayer in unison by all. President Muriel Faudi presided. All officers were present. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted.

First on the agenda was the question of "pot luck" dinners if needed. The "pot luckers" won the vote. Now is the question of where, when and how many. The first will be held Wednesday, April 14 at the Methodist Church. Adeline Dexter will furnish the birthday cake. It is centrally located and is in walking distance for many members.

An invitation to visit the village depot for the commemoration of Bethel's first railway service was read on March 10. The Grand Trunk locomotive 1770 was stationed at the Bethel siding. It was the 125th anniversary of the first train into Bethel. Residents could call between 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. It was interesting and John Davis, a historian, gave the address in person.

Mildred Lowell circulated the guest book. Alice McAllister furnished and cut the birthday cake. Ronald Stevens was in charge of the tickets.

Cora Bennett, machine chair man, gave her report. Get well cards to Joe Perry, Eva Johnston, Mabel Greenleaf, Mildred Lowell, Alice Taylor and Grace Russell, Birthdays to Joe Perry, Maggie Lowell and Minnie Wilson. A Valentine card and gift to Pearl Ashby Tibbitts.

It was reported that Eva Johnston and Nell Valentine are hospitalized.

Those who observed their birth days for March at the head table were Dorothy Graves and Alice McAllister.

A card of thanks from Alice Taylor, Bethel, was read with a donation enclosed.

A delicious smorgasbord style dinner was served by the staff consisting of hot dishes salad, topped off with grapefruit pudding. Severely seven members and guests were in attendance. Rev. Ronald McKinnis gave the blessing. There were 10 Senior Citizens from

Bryant Pond

Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres.

Russell McAllister accompanied George Haines, Bethel, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chesky, Ithaca, N. Y.

Miriam McAllister, Frances Farnum, June Demarest and Kathleen McAllister attended the Flower Show in Boston on Sunday.

Open House will be held at the North Woodstock Chapel, for Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis's 50th Wedding Anniversary, Sat., March 27 from 2 to 4 p. m.

Guest speaker at the Baptist Church next Sunday, March 21, will be Ron Knightly, missionary to Northwest Territories. He will speak both morning and evening.

I hear Silvia Judkins and Elvira Littlehale are home after spending some time with their niece in Frye. They had quite a time with the flu. Hope they are well now.

from the Co-op experience allowing for a reduced course load in school, and making it possible for the student to work during normal school hours.

Students are paid by the employer for the hours worked and permission may be obtained to pay sub-minimum wages until the student becomes a productive employee. A waiver is also available to allow students between the ages of 16 and 18 years of age to work at most of the hazardous jobs, as long as they are in the Co-op Program.

In the four years that the Co-operative Education Program has been in existence, over 125 students have received training in many different occupational areas. Special thanks goes to the many employers who have participated. Without their help, the school would not have been able to provide vocational training for the students.

Woodstock Group (five of these are members of the Bethel group as well) who were greeted.

There will be a Health Clinic at the Methodist Church April 15, 10-12 a. m.

President Muriel Faudi introduced Royden Billings, who in turn introduced Robert Crockett, 85 years old. He gave a short history of the guest, Rena Abbott was the oldest lady, 89. The staff presented corsages to those at the head table, Alice McAllister, Dorothy Graves, Muriel Faudi and Rena Abbott, and Elizabeth Lord.

The Young family presented a corsage to William and Lillian Young on their 50th anniversary. Gladys Cross was honored also.

At the close of the dinner, Randy Bennett of Rumford, was introduced. He showed and narrated scenes of the White Mountain Area of long ago to the present day. It was very interesting and enjoyed by all. A day well spent and spring was in the air.

March 4, the Woodstock Senior Citizens met at the Bryant Pond Town Hall. Those attending from Bethel were Sarah and Harold Stevens, Bea and Cecil Conrad, Leona Flint, Julia Brown, and Helen Varner.

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West Greenwood

Carolyn M. Colby, Corres.

Denny, Rita, Mindy and David Wilson were Saturday supper guests of John and Nancy Wight of Newry.

Callers at Alden and Irene Wilson's have been Stan and Alan Wilson, Locke Mills, Gloria Wilson and Henry Westleigh.

Jim Gilbert and a friend came up from Westbrook to visit Zip and Mariel Gilbert and went snowmobiling Sunday.

Also visiting Zip and Mariel Gilbert Sunday were Irene and Lew Charest and Lil Lauze, Lewiston, and Anita Dublois, Auburn.

I shouldn't have been allowed to cook last Sunday. First of all I put twice as much butter as I should have in a blueberry cake. Fully expected to see it come floating out of the oven on a river of grease. The cake tasted good even if the blueberries did all sink to the bottom. Then when making a phone call, I forgot about the grilled cheese sandwiches on the stove. Put them out in the shed and let them smoke.

ADULT EDUCATION
—S. A. D. 44
What's Cooking in Adult Education?

Foods, Naturally!
Natural Food Cookery is a new course which has proven to be a most enjoyable learning experience. Gail Syzko and Karen Jordan Paul have created a course to share their ideas about good eating. Using common sense and a very basic approach. They have discovered the nutritional benefits along with the tastes and textures of whole foods.

Each Wednesday night 7-9 p. m. Gail and Karen demonstrate cooking with whole grains and fresh unrefined foods to show their class how to eat better and enjoy it more.

Students are encouraged to share their thoughts and experiences with one another, picking up new ideas and techniques. Nutty snacks, whole grain breads, crackers, noodles, preparation of hard and soft cheeses, sprouts, yogurt, sourdough, miso soybean paste, and one pot meals are a few of the many subjects being covered and prepared.

Growing, harvesting, preparation and storage of each food is discussed as well as origin and availability. At the end of each session everyone tastes what has been prepared. Herb teas are served with these tasting parties.

Next week Hugh and Denise Swan will be guest speakers. They will bring along a food dehydrator, which they built, and will share their experiences with dried foods.

Metric System
Another Metric course will start on Monday, April 5, 6:30-8:30 p. m. and will run for six weeks. Anyone interested should contact Marie Wilson at Telstar. Registration fee is \$5.00, and people may register the first night of class.

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Bertha R. Davis wishes to acknowledge with thanks and deep appreciation the many kind expressions of sympathy and support received at the loss of our loved one.

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Mrs. Sharon Hutchins
Then members of the East Andover Community Club and one guest, Virginia Stone, met at Myra Crocker's on March 9 for a supper meeting. A delicious meal was served buffet style.

President Evelyn Bell started the meeting by reading the verse, "Be What You Are." Reports were read and accepted. It was voted to have a candy table at Heritage Days in August. Also voted to contribute to the Andover Service Circle calendar project.

We will be remembering 15 "Over 70" for Easter. There will be a Scotch auction at the April 13 meeting at the home of Barbara Meisner with Ethelene Merrill as co-hostess.

Welcoming Mrs. Stone to the community were: Evelyn Bell, El-dora Jones, Barbara Meisner, Elizabeth Sennett, Ethelene Merrill, Charlotte Sennett, Lila Farrington, Myra Crocker, Urfred Tucker, and Violet Swain.

The Andover Friday Club met at the home of Marie Nuppula on Thursday, March 11 at 2 p. m. Shirley Fifield introduced the afternoon speaker, Shawn Arnes. Mr. Arnes showed a film "Ten Years to Tomorrow" about continuing worldwide work of Comsat. Following the film there was a question and answer period.

Pres. Josephine Poor presided over a short business meeting after which refreshments were served. The eleven members present were: Marie Lang, Dot Campbell, Betsey Mixer, Dot Greenlow, Geraldine Marston, Anne Fox, Thelma Clark, Gertrude Percival, Shirley Fifield, Josephine Poor and hostess Mrs. Nuppula. The guests were Rebecca Schachter and Alyce Parsons.

The Friday Club will host an open house at the library on Thursday, April 8, at 2:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served and the program will be announced at a later date. The hostesses for April's meeting will be Margaret Learned and Louise Mills.

Andover Service Circle has launched an unusual fund-raising plan—a community birthday calendar. Dianne Cutting has been named chairman of the drive and announced members who will assist. All profits will be used for community projects it was announced by Mrs. Cutting.

The money is raised through the sale of birthday, anniversary, memorial, in-service, and meeting date listings; sale of the beautiful three color lithographed calendar; and sale of advertising space on the calendar.

Mrs. Cutting said she hoped that everybody in the community and area would list their birthdays, anniversaries, etc., and emphasized that surveys show a person will receive 16 times as many remembrances (cards, gifts, telephone calls, etc.) on their birthday or anniversary, if it is listed on the calendar than they ordinarily would. She said that many people don't "remember their friends and neighbors—even relatives on these important dates because they do not know the date. The calendar will supply this information.

The chairman also pointed out that this calendar will probably be more prominently displayed in homes and businesses than all others combined because it's all "local," of and about local people.

The calendar will contain a large picture of The Lovejoy Bridge. Also on the calendar will be the meeting dates of civic clubs and other groups.

The members of the Andover Service Circle and the Historical Society have volunteered to collect the listings, advertising and perform the other tasks to provide the community with these beautiful "all local" calendars.

The Ladies Aid of the First Congregational Church of Andover met at the Christian Education Building on Wednesday, March 10 at 1 p. m. for dessert. A business meeting followed at which it was voted to completely insulate and paint the parsonage as soon as possible. The March food sale committee wishes to thank everybody who helped make it a success. The next meet'g will be on March 24th at the J. E. B. at 1 p. m. for a dessert and work meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchins, Deanna and Christian, were Saturday, March 13, visitors of Mrs. Chris Frazier and boys, Hank and Peter, of Brunswick.

Those taking the Cardiac Pul-
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monary Resuscitation course at the town hall on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Olie Morton, Mr. and Mrs. William Nuppula of Andover and Mrs. Ruth Cummings of Bethel.

Tins From The Past
The Historical Society Window has items made of tin. For the Month of March with its frisky wind.

The items aren't so pretty as the modern shiny chrome. But they should be honored as they once well served a home.

The pantry shelves were cleared off—oh so long ago. It's lucky some tins were saved for the window show.

In that mysterious haven where food and tins were stored, one could spend a day, not get hungry or get bored.

Rows of milk set in pans the cream—to cool and rise. Gave little finger tasters a very sweet surprise.

Remember well the dinner pail equipped with cup and tray. That held food enough to last the whole long day.

Tis well to honor these tins from the past. To some it will bring memories of use—that is held fast.

The intruder may find it noisy as it sneaks along. Its steps beat out a tune a real tin pan alley song.

As many a musical note some say noisy din. Can still be pounded out on items made of tin.

So thanks for the clocks loaned to the window last. Tis hoped the goats in town this month—are all tied fast!

By M. E. for A. H. Society



Trudi and Peter Kerschner

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston and daughter, Mrs. John Merrill and son, Jonathan, spent the week end visiting another daughter and family, SFC and Mrs. Dennis Kerschner in Merrimack, N. H. Trudi was celebrating her fifth birthday and Peter his third. They had a party with 20 other children including their cousin, Jonathan. Their great grandmother, Mrs. Theodore Hewey called them from Florida.

Snow Valley Sno Goers, Inc., met at the Town Hall on Monday, March 15 with 19 members present. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. The different committees reported: Social: planning a supper meeting for next meeting. A cabaret style dance is also in the planning stages. Further details will be announced later. Drag: The steel for metal drags has been ordered and will arrive any time. The drags should be completed by this time next week.

The club is now officially incorporated. The papers will be left in the town office for safe keeping. A thank you note was read from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings. The safety course will start on Tuesday, March 23. Individuals who applied for the course will be contacted. It was also voted to have the secretary purchase a secretary's hard cover book for the minutes of the meeting.

Vicki Meisner also completed the first aid course and received her card.

The ride committee is announcing a trail ride to Rumford on Sunday, March 21, leaving from Mills Market at 10 a. m. Every one is welcome.

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Olive Davis, Corres.

Frank Campbell and two daughters, Sherri Burnham and Judy Campbell spent a week in Florida the past week. They reported beautiful 80° weather while there. They went to Disney World, Sea Marine Land, Busch Gardens, Daytona Beach and other points of interest. They returned Friday just ahead of the wet storm of four inches of snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant and Alta Waterhouse called on Olive Davis Friday afternoon.

Olive Davis called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barnett, Monday.

A fox was seen crossing the apple orchard one day this week above our house. He wasn't in any hurry apparently. The crust held him up so he had no problem in traveling as he desired.

Mary Nichols, Bryant Pond, is staying with Mrs. Bernice Davis this week. Mrs. Davis is gaining and hopes to be able to ride out this spring again.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Deegan, Bethel, took dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deegan, last Sunday.

Judy and Jeffrey Campbell called on Olive Davis and brought some oranges and grapefruit to her from the sunny South. Judy showed the pictures they had taken and cards of the places where they went and told about her trip. They also presented a dish with

Sunday River

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

A vacuum cleaner dealer called in this neighborhood this week.

Mrs. Laura Adams spent the week with her parents, while her brother, Russell Yates, was away.

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Onofrio took Julia Fleet to Rumford shopping Thursday.

Laura Adams called on Julia Fleet to talk over old times.

Darnita Yates and Debbie Dennis enjoyed a ski trip around the nearby area one afternoon.

David Fleet's young cow had her first calf Friday; a nice black and white heifer.

The school bus had a new driver this week.

David Fleet took Jeffrey and Penny ice fishing Saturday. The catch was few.

Mary Morin was in Norway the other day for her check up.

Jeffrey Fleet visited on Bear River Saturday evening.

Julia Fleet was supper guest of the Yates children and Mary Morin Friday.

Russell Yates returned home from the Maine Medical Center, Portland Sunday afternoon, feeling real good.

Sunday callers at Estes Yates were Viva Whitman of Norway and Verna Swan, Bryant Pond.

about the trip. Jeffrey didn't go to Florida as was stated in the paper but stayed with his mother, while the others were away.

Newry

Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.

Mrs. Suzanne Hayner and Gaye, Glastonbury, Conn., and Mrs. Leo-na Juliano and Patricia, Cromwell, Conn., were week end guests of Mrs. Mary Tripp, being called here by the death of Mrs. Alice Tripp.

Donald Hayner and Carol returned home Friday after visiting relatives in several states.

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We need you for a quorum. Because of attendance not sufficient to constitute a quorum at our Annual Meeting scheduled for 3/11/76, the Bethel Health and Services Council, Inc., has rescheduled its Annual Meeting for Thursday, March 25, 1976 at the Bethel Savings Bank Conference Room at 7:30 p. m. Our by-laws list specific purposes for this meeting: the By-Laws do not specifically restrict and/or limit other business from being transacted. Therefore, the purpose of this Annual Meeting will be multi-fold as the following Agenda will indicate.

Call to order; Secretary's Report and Communications; Treasurer's Annual Report; Finance Committee Report (standing); President's Annual Report (published elsewhere in this Citizen);

Old Business: Vice President's Report on Telephone Survey Findings; Special announcements (if any); (***) Discussion to Formulate a recommendation for the new Officers regarding the continuing status of our building commitment;

New Business: Report of Nominating Committee; Election of Officers; Officers' Comments;

Adjournment.

(**) The Board of Trustees believes that it would be presumptuous on the part of the current officers to determine policies for the incoming Officers. However, the Board of Trustees is requesting that the voting membership express their opinions and formulate a recommendation to the new Officers regarding the continuing status of our current building commitment. Please refer to the President's Annual Report (published elsewhere in this Citizen) for an accounting of the Council's building progress to date.

The President's Annual Report also includes suggestions for other additional direct healthcare service projects representing basic unmet human needs in our locale. Individual and/or specific suggestions noted in the Report are not intended to be evaluated at this Annual Meeting; these suggestions are merely intended to illustrate viable alternatives to a continuing building commitment.

It should be noted that the voting membership consists of all Officers, Trustees, Committee Chairpersons and members of all committees. Please try to attend on 3/25/76. Your opinions are important. If you can not possibly attend, please forward a brief written statement to the President before 3/25/76 expressing your opinion on whether the council should build or not build a new medical center at this time. Your response will be appreciated. Thank you. (ch)

MRS. ALICE B. TRIPP

Mrs. Alice B. Tripp of Newry, widow of Surlas T. Tripp, died Thursday night, March 11, 1976, at Cozy Inn Nursing Home, Rumford, after a long illness.

She was born at Newry, Nov. 3, 1894, the daughter of Frank E. and Amy Vall Bennett. She had been a life long resident of Newry.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Leona Juliano, Cromwell, Conn.; a sister, Mrs. Marcie Turblow, Rumford, and a brother, Roy Bennett, Newry, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from Greenleaf funeral home, Rodney Hanson Sr., officiating. Burial will be in Newry later in the spring.

EMENS - FAUDI

Stephanie M. Faudi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Faudi of Bethel, became the bride of Robert M. Emens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Emens of Bangor on March 13 at the Bethel Methodist Church. The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Ronald McKinstry. Mrs. Sylvia Staples of Lewiston was matron of honor and Alan Russo of Bryant Pond was best man.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Emens

A reception was held at the Locke Mills Town Hall following the ceremony.

Mrs. Emens is a graduate of Deering High School, Portland, and the University of Maine, Portland-Gorham, with a B. A. degree in French. Mr. Emens is a graduate of Thornton Academy, Saco, and is employed at Ekco Wood Products, Locke Mills. They will reside on Bird Hill, Locke Mills, and plan a summer wedding trip to Mexico City.

EVA JOHNSTON

Eva C. Johnston, of Bethel, died Wednesday, March 17, 1976, at a Norway hospital.

Born Sept. 16, 1896, at Higgin ham, Conn., she was the daughter of Philip and Emma Cormier Carigan. She spent her childhood at St. Johnsbury, Vt. and Lewiston and attended Lewiston schools. She was married to James L. Johnston of Smyrna Mills in 1919 who died in 1970. Mrs. Johnston was a member of World War I Barracks Legion Auxiliary, Bethel, and the Bethel Senior Citizens.

Surviving are a son, Leslie, of South Deerfield, Mass., a daughter, Mrs. Geneva McCoy of Bethel; four grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m., Saturday, from the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel with burial in the Riverside Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Oral Roberts Association, Tulsa, Okla. 74102. Visiting hours at the funeral home Friday evening from 7 to 8.

MARRIED

In Bethel, March 13, by Rev. Ronald McKinstry, Robert M. Emens of Locke Mills and Miss Stephanie M. Faudi of Bethel.

DIED

In Rumford, March 11, Mrs. Alice B. Tripp of Newry, aged 81 years.

In Norway, March 17, Mrs. Eva C. Johnston of Bethel, aged 79 years. In Bridgton, March 15, Henry A. Trimback of North Waterford, aged 74 years.



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TO THE BRIDGE!

About 40 Cub Scouts and members of their families cross-country skied from the Sunday River Touring Center on the trail to the Covered Bridge in Newry on Saturday morning last. Committee-man Steve Wight and his wife, Peg, arranged the outing for the Pack and they also managed to provide skis through the Touring Center for those who needed them. Some say that they even arranged for the new snow that morning! What a great sight it was as we all headed off the field—for the woods—such a colorful group! Everyone was a great sport, though, regardless of their previous ski experience, or lack of it. Rest comfortably, ye Bethel residents, in the knowledge that your new Fire Chief is a whiz on cross-country skis! Best sport of the day was Karlene Bachelder, just for sticking with it and putting up with the rest of us on the track. At the Bridge, we built a fire and cooked our delicious hot dogs for lunch. The boys were so excited to see the hot dogs arrive, by Wightmobile, that they even stopped their snowball antics and came running. Hot dogs, chips and cocoa were quickly consumed so that the boys could be the first to hit the trail back to the inn. Bryan, Karl and Charlie led the Pack (566 that is) on the trip back, so they were first to test their skill on the jump (?). Almost everyone would have to agree that Skiing is fun (if a bit of hard work at times), especially after an outing like this.

Thanks to the Scoutmaster, the committee members, and especially to Steve and Peggy Wight for a great day.

Don't forget: the Monthly Pack Meeting will be a Hobby Show. Get your hobby ready to display on Tuesday, March 30, at 7 p. m. at the Bethel Savings Bank. See you there.

HENRY A. TRIMBACK

Henry A. Trimback of North Waterford, died at a Bridgton hospital, Monday, March 15, 1976, after a long illness.

He was born in Hebron, June 1, 1901, the son of Oscar and Linnie Smith Trimback. He was educated in Lovell schools, worked as a lumberman most of his life, and worked for North Waterford Spool Co. for many years before his retirement in 1970. After retirement he busied himself with saw filing for many persons in the area. He was a former member of the Knights of Pythias and a former member of North Waterford Grange. He had also been a volunteer fireman.

Surviving besides his widow, Eula of North Waterford are a son Richard of North Waterford; four daughters, Mrs. Gardner Smith, Bethel; Mrs. Chester Millett, North Waterford; Mrs. Henry Heath, Lovell; Mrs. Philip Lovejoy, Fryburg; a brother, Frank of Gardiner; two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Grover, Bridgton and Mrs. Louise Littlefield, East Stoneham; 11 grandchildren; six great grandchildren. A son, Sgt. Robert Trimback died in World War II.

Funeral services are being held this Thursday afternoon from the Raymond funeral home, South Paris with Rev. Bertram Wentworth officiating. Interment will be at Hillside Cemetery, East Stoneham.

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financial arrangements for the girls' ski trip to Madawaska was tabled pending submission to the board a breakdown of all costs relating to the Madawaska trip.

Any action on extra-curricular assignments was tabled until the next board meeting. The Extra Curricular Committee will meet on March 22 to consider financial statistics that will be available relating to school finances for FY 76.

The board voted to suspend all sports activities until such time as extra curricular assignments are made.

The directors will meet every Monday until work on the FY 77 budget is completed.

The board heard a presentation by Andrew Hinkley of Continental Telephone of Maine regarding available alternatives to the present telephone service for the district.

Committee assignments for the ensuing year have been made as follows:

Finance: John Gasser, Bethel; Arnold Jordan, Greenwood; Milton Mills, Woodstock.

Personnel: Mr. Gasser; Mr. Jordan; Mr. Mills; Phillip Morales, Andover; Harry Swan, Greenwood; Margaret Wight, Newry.

Co/and Extra Curricular: Paul Bodwell, Bethel; Gilbert Dunham, Greenwood; Betty Ann Hastings, Bethel; Michael O'Donnell, Bethel; Mr. Morales; Annie Rosenberg, Woodstock.

Transportation: Mr. Bodwell; Frances Gunther, Bethel; Charles Haegle, Newry; Darlene Hall, Andover; Mrs. Rosenberg.

Negotiations: Mr. Haegle; Mr. O'Donnell; Mr. Swan.

Curriculum: Mrs. Gunther; Mrs. Hastings; Gerald Schachter, Andover; Mr. Swan; Eva Twitchell, Woodstock; Mrs. Wight.

Buildings and Grounds: Mr. Bodwell; Mr. Dunham; Mrs. Hall; Mr. Mills; Mr. Schachter; Mrs. Twitchell.

Policy: Patricia Hudson, Bethel, board chairman; Mr. Swan, vice chairman.

NOVA: Mr. Morales; Mrs. Twitchell; Mr. Dunham, alternate.

Board members absent Monday evening were Phillip Morales, Andover; and Eva Twitchell of Woodstock.

The board will hold a special meeting in the Telstar Library next Monday evening, March 22, at 7:30 for disposition of the question of extra curricular assignments for the spring season and work on the FY 77 budget.

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— Miss Amy Haracom, Corres. —

Mrs. Robert K. Bartholomew and son, Tyrol, returned home Wednesday from St. Mary's General Hospital.

Mrs. Beverly LePage, R. N., of Lewiston is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Brenda Bartholomew and family.

Michael and Rachel LePage visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Sweetser, Bethel, this past week.

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BABY SHOWER FOR DAVISES SUNDAY EVENING, MARCH 14

Craig and Margo Davis were guests of honor at a surprise baby shower on Sunday evening at the Bethel Spa. The affair was planned and hosted by John and Ruth Grover. The gift table was attractively decorated in pastel colors centered with a cake appropriately decorated for the occasion. Gifts were opened and displayed by the couple. Muriel Butters was also surprised with a prettily decorated cake and gifts in honor of her birthday on Sunday. Refreshments were served by the host and hostess.

Present were Diane Saunders, Dot Bean, Jim and Nancy Young, John and Ruth Grover and Bobo, Nancy Young, Muriel Butters, Lotie Butters, Chester and Thirza Herrick, Esther Crockett, Harold and Edda Carver, Norma Jodrey, Oscar and Louise Annis, Robert and Pauline Davis, Lawrence and Freda Davis, Reginald and Mary Brown, William and Ruth Thornton, Maurice and Rebecca Kendall, Becky Davis, Herbert and Ruth Kittredge, Margaret Thornton, Patricia Blake.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were Daniel and Anita Gibbs, Bruce and Sherry Young, Nick and Sharon Samela.

In and About Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Vernon Street, have entertained a number of unusual guests at their feeders this winter, including a flying squirrel and a pink-nosed white and black (his colors are reversed) skunk, both of whom visit daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Tibbetts and Brian and Mrs. Helena Bean enjoyed a week end family gathering which included Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tibbetts, Shelton, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tibbetts; Michael II and Eric, Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tibbetts, Portland.



SEEKING ANOTHER TERM IN MAINE HOUSE — Democrat R. Donald Twitchell of Norway has announced that he will seek reelection to the Maine House of Representatives.

Twitchell, an employee of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company for 21 years, now owns Chadbourne's Market in Norway.

He has served as town selectman and town manager of Norway and is active in community affairs.

Twitchell served in the 106th Legislature on the Veteran and Retirement Committee and in the 107th Legislature is serving on Taxation and Liquor Control Committees.

Married to Florence Pike Twitchell, they have three children, Julie, Jeffrey and June.

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TELSTAR PASTIME PLAY 20-GAME THIS SPRING

Peter Brown's baseball team will have a rather impressive schedule this spring season with Class Greeley High School with Western Maine Fryeburg Academy last year was the 'finalist', graduated seniors from including Levi B. going through spring mouth State College team will be led by impressive group, including: Mal Bennet average; Mark Thuring record; Chris 4.1 pitching record; Telstar, 17.3 last over the past two be shooting for its Class C Mountain once championship, ably assisted by coach Dick Collin with a few breaks seasoning of a com men prospects, the baseball team should fine showing this year's Rebel juni coached by Tim La Hannon showed throughout their should provide the necessary underl success.

'RIFLE GUARDS TO

A meeting of the Guards is scheduled March 30, at 7:30 home of Peter Hain el. Plans will be dis spring shoot and all argued to attend.

'CARD OF THANKS

The family of M (Eva) Johnston is for the kind attent with the flowers al during her recent the Stephens Mem And we deeply a sympathy and affect of so many kind frie bers in the treasure flowers, and donatio ble organizations in appreciate, too, the the American Legi World War I Barrac Citizens, The Gile Club, the Trustees side Cemetery Assoc were so helpful in ments during our be Geneva John Leslie J. Jo

There will be a tion honoring Mr. a gar Davis, North W their 50th wedding Saturday, March 27 4 p. m. at the North Chapel. Guests are park in the drivew man Cole, Clyde, Jan Knights.

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